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SUBSIDY TO BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Beedi Workers who were given subsidy for housing treatment and scholarships for their children out of the Beedi Workers` Welfare Fund zone-wise and area-wise; and

(b) the number of applications pending for such subsidy till the end of third quarter of this financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) : The number of beedi workers who were given subsidy for housing, treatment and scholarships for their children out of the Beedi Workers` Welfare Fund during the year 1999-2000, region-wise is as under:

Region	No. of beneficiaries
Allahabad (U.P.)	147160
Bangalore (Kerala, Karnataka)	642638
Bhilwara (Rajasthan, Gujarat)	254439
Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)	360058
Calcutta (W.B., Assam, Tripura)	313980
Hyderabad (A.P., T.N.)	1202739
Jabalpur (M.P.)	318177
Karma (Bihar)	279321
Nagpur (Maharashtra)	297561

(b) : There are 3381 applications pending for such subsidy, which are being processed.